

# WITH KISSES AND CLASPED HANDS

## Farewells Were Said.

### The VanWormer Brothers Separated and Went to Their Doom.

#### Pathetic Scenes Witnessed

#### As One By One the Three Condemned Men Said Good-Bye and Walked To the Death Chair--Remarkable Courage Displayed By Each in Last Moments of Life.

Yonkers, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Without a moment's delay, the execution of the three condemned men, Peter A. Hallenbeck, Frederick M. Van Wormer, and George A. Hallenbeck, was carried out at the electric chair in the prison at Clinton, N. Y., today. The execution was witnessed by a large number of people, including many of the Van Wormer family, who were present in the gallery. The three men were taken to the chair one by one, and each displayed remarkable courage in the face of death. The execution was carried out by the electric chair, and the three men were executed at the same time. The execution was witnessed by a large number of people, including many of the Van Wormer family, who were present in the gallery. The three men were taken to the chair one by one, and each displayed remarkable courage in the face of death. The execution was carried out by the electric chair, and the three men were executed at the same time.

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As soon as Willis had passed out into the corridor leading to the death chamber, Father Charbonneau immediately began to read the prayers of consolation to which brief responses were thus necessary, thus occupying their minds in the minutes of suspense. When it came Frederick's turn to go, as he left his cell, he stepped back a few paces to the front of Burton's cage and grasping his brother's hand in both of his, kissed him repeatedly until the guard quietly urged him away. Burton's departure for the death house made the most pathetic scene of all. Besides the aged priest, there was but one other person in the world to whom he might say good bye. That was Allen Mooney, the last occupant of the death cell, who sat in the corner of the front of his cell, sobbing like a child. As Burton stepped from his cage, he looked back towards Mooney's cell, which was out of his view, because of a great iron screen built for that purpose, and called: "Good bye, Mooney. I hope you won't have to go like this," and then he marched to the death chair.

#### HISTORY

##### Of the Tragedy Which Brought Execution to Perpetrators.

At Clinton Prison, Oct. 1.—In almost all respects, the tragedy which closed today at Clinton prison with the death in the electric chair of the three brothers, Van Wormer, was unique in modern criminal history. Only once before in this state is it recalled that three brothers have gone to their death together for a murder in which they were jointly concerned. On Christmas eve, 1901, with their cousin, Harvey Bruce, the three brothers, drove from their home in Kinderhook some fourteen miles to the hamlet of Greendale, in Columbia county, where lived Peter A. Hallenbeck, the uncle of the Van Wormers. On the way there they stopped at the Greendale church, where they stole from the vehicles of the farmers a number of robes and whips. Then they went on to the Hallenbeck house, where Mr. Hallenbeck, his wife and his aged mother were sitting in the lamplight in their living room. Both the women saw them drive past. A few moments later there was a knock at the door, and Mr. Hallenbeck answered it to find the masked men before him, armed with revolvers. Burton Van Wormer led the way and with him the old man grappled. At once all four, began a fusillade of pistol shots, which fairly riddled the body of Mr. Hallenbeck. Mrs. Hallenbeck, the wife, ran into the kitchen and the brothers shot at her but missed. Her husband ordered her to flee and she ran up stairs, whether the older woman had preceded her and the two barricaded themselves in the attic. Mr. Hallenbeck, although mortally wounded, broke away from his assailants and went to the landing of the stairs, where he kept a loaded shot gun. The assailants saw him get the gun and fled. The old man fell to the floor and died.

#### PATHETIC SCENES

##### Were Witnessed When Farewells Were Said by Condemned Men.

No farewells were said under Father Bellanger's advice, until the grating of the big steel doors which separated them from the corridor was heard. Then, as Willis was led from his cell, he was allowed to step over to the cells of Burton and Fred, and through the openings between the heavy bars of the cages in which they were confined, pressed his face and in turn kissed each of his two brothers at the same time clasping hands and saying as he turned away, "Be brave, boys."

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ble the main plea of the defense, that the expedition of the four to Hallenbeck's house was in the nature of a "young men's prank," the fatal outcome of which had not been a part of the plan. The court fixed upon the week of July 6 for the carrying out of the death sentence, but the Van Wormers have been twice respied by Governor Odell.

Except for the efforts of Judge Cady in their behalf, and for the futile attempt by Mrs. Van Wormer, the step mother of the condemned men to appeal to Governor Odell, no voice has been raised in their behalf. It is known that Governor Odell would have welcomed any plausible ground upon which to commute the sentence as he left that little good would result to the public mind from the morbid interest attached to the triple execution.

Harvey Bruce, their fellow in crime, for which they died today, was tried alone and was sentenced to imprisonment for eighteen years. Mrs. Hallenbeck soon followed her husband to the grave as did also the aged mother of the murdered man. A brother—George A. Hallenbeck—survives, but he is broken in health and nerve by the awful tragedy enacted almost within his hearing. The triple execution of today raised to a total of 73 the list of the murders who have died in the electric chair.

The simultaneous execution of three brothers is not unprecedented in the history of New York state, although to find the parallel one must go back to June 7, 1825 when three brothers—Nelson, Israel Jr., and Isaac Thayer, of the town of Boston, Erie county, were hanged simultaneously on a triple gallows erected at the west side of Niagara Square in the city of Buffalo. The crime for which the

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## TWO BANKS GO TO WALL.

### Comptroller Received Telegrams This Morning Announcing the Failure of Asset Currency.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The comptroller of the currency has received telegrams announcing the failure of two National banks, the Packard National bank, of Greenfield, Mass., of which Bank Examiner Frank L. Fish has been appointed receiver, and the Bolivar National bank, of Bolivar, Pa., of which Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham has been appointed receiver. The president of this bank telegraphed the comptroller that his bank was insolvent, and he had closed its doors.

## LARGE SUM WITH WHICH

### To Fight Tobacco Trust Furnished Kentucky Growers By New York Concern.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 1.—The Security Warehouse Co., of New York, has arranged to lend ten million dollars to the Kentucky Burley Tobacco Growers Association, with which to buy this first year's crop from the growers. If accepted, the money will be placed to the credit of the Grower's Association to be checked on as crops are bought. The association is fighting the tobacco trust.

# PAPERS ARE BEING DRAWN

## For a Consolidation of All Gould Lines West of Pittsburgh.

### President Ramsay, of Wabash, Is With Gould Working Out the Details--Will Be Submitted to Stockholders at Next Meeting.

New York, Oct. 1.—Papers are being drawn by attorneys identified with Gould interests for the consolidation of the Gould lines west of Pittsburgh with the exception of the Ann Arbor and the roads west of St. Louis, according to the Herald. The combination will include it is stated, the Wheeling and Lake Erie, the Pittsburgh, Carnegie and Western and the Wabash. This matter will be submitted to the stockholders of the Wabash at their next meeting. The details of the plan have not been fully worked out, and it is said to be for this purpose that president Ramsay of the Wabash, is now here in conference with Mr. Geo J. Gould.

# EDITORIAL UTTERANCES

## Formed Principal Part of Today's Trial of Tillman for Murder.

Lexington S. C. Oct. 1.—J. W. King, a member of the legislature from Florence county, was the first witness called by the state when the trial of J. H. Tillman was resumed. In answer to questions by solicitor Thummond, the witness said: "On the day before the shooting I saw a pistol in Mr. Tillman's pocket." Mr. Tillman, he said, was in the lobby of the hotel at the time, talking to some friends. On cross-examination he said he was aware of unfriendly relations between the defendant and editor Gonzales. The reading of editorials of the state was then begun. W. A. Elliott, Jr., one of the attorneys assisting the solicitor, has before him the files of the state, from which he is reading editorials severely attacking Tillman, covering the period from March 1, 1902, to December 31, 1902. At the end of the first hour the papers for the first month had not been read. During the reading counsel for the defendant suggested that the other editorials other than those relating to the defendant be read. The court held that much as the files had been introduced by the state, the state could have read as much as it desired. Among the editorials which have been read to the jury, a number are criticisms of the defendant's action in telegraphing the president in connection with the Micah Jenkins' sword fund incident, while others were written in opposition to Mr. Tillman's candidacy for governor. A short recess was taken at 11:10 a. m.

Paris, Oct. 1.—Booker T. Washington, head of the Tuskegee (Alabama) institute, who is here, has been besieged by French reporters, anxious to obtain an expression of his views on the negro question. In order to escape attention Mr. Washington is traveling under the name of "Jones."

# TRUSTS AND MONEY

## Form Basis of Strong Platform Adopted by Massachusetts Democrats.

### It Demands Legislation in Behalf of Labor, Condemns Courts for Injunctions, Favors Arbitration in Labor Disputes, and Opposes Repeal of 14th Amendment.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 1.—In Tremont Temple today, the democratic state convention to nominate a candidate for governor and other state officers, and to adopt a platform of principles, was called to order by Congressman Wm. S. McNary, chairman of the state central committee.

Following the reading of the call for the convention by Secretary G. T. McLaughlin, of the democratic state committee temporary officers were chosen, Wm. S. McNary being the chairman and George T. McLaughlin, of Sandwich, and Edward F. Sweeney, of Boston, secretaries.

Mr. McNary spoke briefly and announced the committees. Mr. Bartlett in his speech, referred to General Nelson A. Miles, as the foremost American soldier living today. Dear to the hearts of our people, idolized by his old comrades. This was received with applause and cheers compelled the speaker to pause, and when he resumed the audience remained quiet only long enough to hear the words "Has been disciplined, snubbed, belittled and insulted by a crowd of fustian soldiers and sycophants, surrounding the technical head of the army, who was a chance participant in one small fight," when it burst out into another tremendous tumult of hand clapping and shouts.

The report of the state committee was quickly made and accepted in anticipation of the presentation of the platform. Frederick J. Stimson, chairman of the committee, read the resolutions. The platform reaffirms the principles of democracy, declaring: "The democratic party shall fight the trust oligarchy now as it fought the political oligarchy with Jefferson."

It denounces "the trusts" as "monopolies made by law entrenched behind a prohibitive tariff, buttressed by subsidies and special rates, plundering our people with the one hand, while with the other they reach for conquest, and sell their product cheap abroad that they may sell it dear at home."

## HEAVY DECLINES IN STOCK VALUES

### Have Depressing Effect on Iron Trade--Notices Posted Show Drastic Measures Are to Be Employed Against Labor.

New York, Oct. 1.—Recent heavy declines in the values of railroad and industrial stocks, has had a depressing effect on the iron trade, according to the Iron Age. A matter which may have considerable effect, however, is the publication to be made, this week, of the specifications for the great tunnels in this city to be built by the Pennsylvania railroad company. It is understood that the vast requirement will include over 300,000 tons of castings. Pig iron manufacturers are much in earnest in their endeavor to curtail production. It is hoped to effect a reduction of at least 20 per cent. Efforts are being made to secure the co-operation of producers throughout the country. The excess of production over consumption is not believed to be very serious, possibly not 10 per cent, and an effort of this kind continued for a month would bring about a more healthy relation of the supply to the demand. Notices posted at a number of eastern furnaces that wages will be reduced 10 per cent show that drastic measures are necessary. Consumers are carrying very small stocks. The general condition of the country is satisfactory and the demand in many lines is simply postponed to await developments. If manufacturers preserve their equanimity and maintain prices, it is believed that soon the consumptive demand will compel an increase in transactions.

## BROTHER GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE SYMPATHY.

London, Oct. 1.—On the resumption today of the sessions of Alaska boundary commission Lord Chief Justice Alverstone read a telegram from the earl of Pembroke, brother of Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador to the United States, who died at Dvov-Platz, Switzerland, yesterday, gratefully acknowledging the message of sympathy received from the lord chief justice in the name of the entire Alaskan commission. Sir Edward Carson, the solicitor general then resumed his argument, traversing chiefly the points already discussed.



## RAISE YOUR VOICES FOR SENATOR HANNA

In November, and His Coal Trust Will Raise Prices in December--Think as Taxpayer and Not as Partizan.

Springfield, Oct. 1.—The physical strain of this triumphant democratic tour of the state, drawing bigger crowds everywhere than ever before known in political campaigns in Ohio, seems to have had its effect on the tactics of Hanna, as well as on his own. Mr. Hanna's throat is in such bad shape that when he attempts to reach churches in his speech his voice breaks, while it is marked by a continued huskiness that impairs his effectiveness to a considerable extent. However, his voice is improving, and in a few days will probably be back to its normal pitch. The "Red Devil" in the past week or two has had a series of fits of bad temper, and has talked so often at inopportune times that any man other than Tom L. Johnson would lose patience with it, and ship it back to the shops. Last evening he arrived at Dayton, expecting to find the carnage of a fight, but he found it in a peaceful shop, its inner works all in a state. Two miles out of Dayton, yesterday, while spinning along at a merry clip, en route from Troy, it failed to make a bad bump in the road, plunged wildly for a short distance and then came to a standstill, done up for the balance of the day. Two local automobiles were sent out and their combined efforts resulted in the motor finally landing in a shop at Dayton, immovably trailing at the end of a rope. Today the Johnson party took trolley cars for London, when Mr. Johnson and Mr. Clarke spoke in the tent to over 4000 people, residents of the city and farmers from the surrounding country. Electric cars also brought in hundreds from adjacent small settlements.

At Springfield tonight the meeting was held in a hall. Half an hour before the meeting began, the crowd had overflowed out into the streets. The crowd on the outside as at Dayton, last night, was thousands of people were turned away, was larger than the one inside, and it was a large hall, too, capable of accommodating several thousand people.

In his speech, Mr. Johnson, as usual, talked little democracy and much humanity. The platform he successfully explained that:

We declare for home rule and just taxation for the moment to the right to ownership of public utilities, franchises to be obtained by a vote of the people, two cent street railroad fares. We declare against:

Government by injunction; waiver of injury claims by employees; acceptance of passes by public officials; fee system in county offices.

"If you favor our principles vote the democratic ticket in November. No other party will carry them out or even promise to carry them out. If you don't favor these principles, do not vote the democratic ticket."

"God help us," says Senator Hanna. Who is "us"? The people or the

privileged corporations of which he is the leader and defender.

"Raise your voices for Senator Hanna in November, and his coal trust will raise your prices in December. You want your votes to count for the common rights of common men, or for more special privileges for the favored few?"

In this campaign, the democratic party is merely urging issues on the attention of the people. Every citizen is asked to consider, not as a republican or a democrat, but as a voter, and a taxpayer whether these issues are of importance to him.

"I don't ask any man to scratch a good republican and vote for a bad democrat. I wouldn't do it myself."

"Every republican should scrutinize the public life and record of the men who have helped elect to office, and he should be as ready to punish the unfaithful as to reward the faithful."

"Every democrat should strike, and strike hard, any democrat elected to office, who has been untrue to the trust reposed in him."

"Senator Hanna, I see by the papers, told the republicans of Erie county, yesterday, that it was their duty to forget factional differences, and vote the ticket straight; it was the duty of every republican to see to it that a big majority was rolled up in Ohio for the grand old party. Partisan politics from start to finish—that is what he preached. And that is statesmanship. When a man like Senator Hanna can find no better argument for his party, it is small wonder that he feels himself in desperate straits, and calls on God to save him."

"We don't ask democrats to vote our ticket because they are democrats or because we are democrats. We'll show them, if we can, that to vote the democratic ticket is for the best interests of the whole people. If any democrat thinks that the candidates on the democratic ticket do not stand for the things that are right, it is his duty, as a good citizen, to vote against them. You republicans—make Senator Hanna show you that it is your interests, and those of your neighbors to vote the republican ticket."

Senator Hanna says that it is the duty of every republican to vote the republican ticket. We say it is the duty of every man to vote—not the democratic or republican ticket, but to vote as a free man, a true man, and an honest man, and a patriotic citizen."

**Never Ask Advice.**

When you have a cough or cold don't ask what is good for it and get medicine with little or no merit and perhaps dangerous. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures coughs and colds quickly. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

**50,000 RECRUITS.**

Constantinople, Oct. 1.—An imperial decree has been issued calling out 50,000 recruits in the districts of the second and third army corps, in order to complete the effectiveness of the Nizam (regular) battalions in Macedonia.

**"Watch the Kidneys."**

"When they are affected, life is in danger," says Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

**JOHNSON IS PRESIDENT.**

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 1.—The directors of the Norfolk and Western railroad company met here yesterday, and elected L. E. Johnson, president to succeed the late F. J. Kimball. Mr. Johnson will continue to act as general manager of the company.

**Ingersoll**

**Watches**

SALES 5,000 A DAY

This is the Ingersoll Dollar Watch, which sells at the lowest price, carries the strongest guarantee and is a larger sale than all other watches. Perfect accuracy, size and style. Cost \$1.25 to \$1.50. Sold by Robt. H. Ingersoll & Bro. 51 Maiden Lane, New York.

## Baby Mine

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. **Mother's Friend** is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of **Mother's Friend**. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to **BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.**

## Mother's Friend

## Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, healthy, satisfactory—

### Hood's Pills

**MYSTERIOUS FIRE.**

Madison, O., Oct. 1.—Fire of unknown origin, has destroyed the store of the Madison grocery and produce company, the Garling and Adlard grocery, postoffice, H. M. Rand's meat market, Lake Shore lodge rooms and G. A. R. hall. The total loss is estimated at \$30,000 partly insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

**Better Than Pills.**

The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills. Our answer is—They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and so agreeable that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and aid digestion. For sale at 25 cents per bottle by all druggists.

**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.**

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the south Lima Oil Company, Oct. 10th, 1903, at 7:30 p. m. By order of the president.

**JOHN O'CONNOR.**

M. B. FLYNN, Secy. 87-41

If troubled with weak digestion try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will do you good. For sale by all druggists.

**STRICKEN SUDDENLY.**

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 1.—John W. Dale, a publisher, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is dead at the home of his brother-in-law, in this city, having been suddenly stricken with heart disease. Mr. Dale arrived here with his wife for a visit, last night. He was 70 years old.

**Cause of Lockjaw.**

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most violent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by all druggists.

**SUDDENLY CALLED HOME.**

Berlin, Oct. 1.—Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish ambassador here, has suddenly been called to Constantinople. He left this morning and the inference is that his advice is required in relation to the new developments in the Balkan situation. The ambassador saw the foreign office officials before leaving Berlin.

**Spent More Than \$1,000.**

"My wife suffered from lung trouble for fifteen years, she tried a number of doctors and spent over \$1,000 without relief," writes W. W. Baker, of Plainfield, N. J. "She became very low and lost all hope. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and thanks to this great remedy, it saved her life. She enjoys better health than she has known in ten years." Refuse substitutes. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

**NEW LIST ADOPTED.**

Pittsburgh, Penn., Oct. 1.—A new price list and new discounts for window glass to the trade has been announced and will go into effect today. The new list adopted is the same as the last of January 21, 1901, and takes the place of the one in force since Dec. 16, 1902.

The discounts agreed upon are 30 and 10 per cent. off on all sizes and grades.

The new discounts indicate an advance over the prices that have prevailed for several months and if they are enforced, glass will be higher tomorrow.

**Robbed the Grave.**

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes were sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

**SHE UNDERSTOOD.**

"How do you like my new shoes, George?"

"They are immense!"

"Thank you, dear."

Because, you understand, it was only George's favorite way of expressing admiration.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## W. C. T. U. ASKS That Children Be Soundly Instructed in Temperance.

Synopsis of Excellent Paper Read Before the Lafayette Sabbath School on Abstinence.

On last Friday, Mrs. Lonas was buried from the Christian church, her old and new pastors, Rev. Hance, of Spencerville; Rev. Garner, of Lima, and Rev. Cassel, of Lafayette, officiating. The services were very impressive. The deceased had long been a resident of the village and her life was an exemplary one, she being an everyday practical christian. Of this her neighbors speak, and her two daughters, and three sons talk of her beautiful life and of their mother's influence over them.

Rev. Barker and family will leave on Wednesday of this week for their new field of work, assigned them by the Central Ohio Conference. The sick, afflicted and distressed from every standpoint will miss them greatly, because they were so self sacrificing in their efforts to do good; not only to their own household of faith, but to everyone who needed assistance and sympathy.

On last Sabbath morning the Methodist pulpit was filled by Rev. Markwith, of Dunkirk, who was in Lafayette enroute to his new appointment. He preached an excellent sermon from the text, "Ye Must Be Born Again." His reasoning was like that of a great lawyer on the natural and spiritual birth of man—a sermon full of the choicest meats.

The Teachers' association of Jackson township, as usual, is trying to interest the people in a fine course of lectures for the season, beginning with the last days of October. Further notice will be given from time to time.

On last Tuesday, the 22nd, Mrs. Alice M. Hill had for her guests for the day, Messames Cunningham and Scheide, of Bluffton, Mrs. Stone, of New York and Miss Mary Idle, of Colorado.

On Tuesday, the 24th, Mrs. Alice M. Hill gave a dinner to some of her Lafayette friends with an out of town guest, Miss Miner, of Pittsburgh.

Dinner and tea was the order of the day among the Methodists in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Barker, the outgoing pastor, as well as the incoming pastor, Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Cook.

Miss Nora Contris served a fine dinner on the 25th to her gentlemen and lady friends in honor of Miss Milly Stephens of Upper Sandusky.

On last Sunday at the close of the regular lesson of the day at the M. E. Sunday school, Mr. E. L. Durbin, the superintendent, had arranged for a special temperance program, on the topic "Does the Bible Teach Total Abstinence?" Bible reading on the topic was read by a goodly number and discussed. A paper was read, of which the following is a short synopsis: A plea is made by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union the world over, that the children and the youth be soundly instructed upon the pure and true principles of temperance, not in moderation, but in total abstinence. The W. C. T. U. is happy to know that agitation on these lines is increasing, and that the Sunday school superintendents and teachers are consistently teaching that the sin of intemperance underlies, and incites every other sin which is rooted and grounded in our nature, hence the necessity of total abstinence, as is taught in the bible. "Be not drunk." "Abstain from every form of evil." We should abstain, because "liquor makes home a hell." We should abstain, because even moderate drinking weakens health and shortens life, and insurance companies put the moderate drinker in an other class from total abstainers.

Moderate drinking interferes with business, while total abstinence leads to success, which means a better physical organization, clearer brains, and cleaner and a holier temple within.

We have but one light by which we can be guided, and that is God's word. When the law was given to Moses—the command to teach diligently the children "when thou sittest in thine own house, when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down, and when thou rise up," could be applied today as well as in the days of Israel. The hope of the country lies in the instruction of the young, not to be temperate, but total abstainers, and it being one of God's laws, how dare we keep silent? "The bible is a prohibitory law of itself. Every phase of the rum traffic is under condemnation. God speaks in most definite terms against all evil. His word forbids drunkenness, and requires total abstinence. "The drunkard shall not enter the kingdom of heaven." To the moderate drinker, the command is to "look not thou upon the wine for at last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder." "Woe unto him that giveth

his neighbor drink." "Woe unto those that rise early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink, that continue until night, till wine inflame them." "Woe unto them that justify the wicked for reward." We should be total abstainers, because it is a bible doctrine and leads to the highest development of man in his spiritual, mental and physical powers. Sampson's great strength in the Trinity was because of his abstemious habits. Daniel and his three friends, and Samuel thought total abstinence was necessary for their strength in all lines. John the Baptist, sent of God to do his Master's work, was a long life total abstainer. Paul's doctrine of total abstinence for the sake of our brother, is a great lesson and exhortation of bible truth. "For none of us liveth to himself." "Wherefore, if meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no more meat while the world stands." God's woes pronounced upon the "wine bibbers" and every form of intemperance proves that His book is for total abstinence from all that intoxicates. His rewards and punishments are eternal "Vengeance is mine, I will repay saith the Lord."

If a foreign enemy would come to our country, and destroy one-half of the people as does the liquor traffic, everybody would come to the rescue—the church bells would ring loud and long; yet when the greatest enemy of mankind is destroying thousands of souls, every year, so few of the church people comparatively feel alarmed. So few of them enter their protest, and so many silently consent. The youth are only safe when they are well taught the bible principles of total abstinence, for when the times come for them to go out into the world, emptation will surely beset them unless "The law of God shall be in their hearts."

"Stand for the right and face your foe man."

God will hear and answer prayer, if you strive to be on duty. And bravely dare and do."

**MRS. MARY E. MEHAFFEY**

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and croup effectively and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration, it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by all druggists.

**USE FOR THE PORCUPINE.**

He looked at the porcupine thoughtfully for quite a long time.

"I wish I had that," he remarked at last.

"What would you do with it?" his father asked.

"Take it to school," he answered promptly. "It would be a whole lot better than a bent pin and I never did like our teacher anyway."

**THE STAGE.**

Daniel L. Hart, a young journalist of Wilkesbarre, and, as a playwright, the author of "The Parish Priest," and other successes, and C. E. Callahan, author of the popular comedies, "Foggy Ferry," and "A Romance of Oak Hollow," have written in conjunction, a new play entitled: "Slaves of the Mine." That it is skillfully constructed, with bright and witty language, and strong dramatic scenes, may be inferred from the previous works of its makers. It has a natural every day story, with characters, both heroic and whimsical, drawn from life near Mr. Hart's home. There is comedy galore, and some sensational scenes giving ample opportunity for the scenic artist. Mr. James Fox, of New York. A graphic reproduction of the bottom of a coal mine is seen, showing the miners at work with lights in their caps, cars being loaded and hoisted, characters going and coming up and down by the elevator, and, finally, the destruction of the entire mine by an explosion of gas as a climax. Specialties are to be given by the celebrated Eagle quartette, and others. "Slaves of the Mine" will be given at the Faurot opera house, tomorrow night.

**A Great Sensation.**


There was a big sensation in Lewisville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cases of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the best remedy for all throat and lung troubles." Price 50 cents, druggist, corner Main and North streets. Trial bottles free.

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I see that is the way you feel, says the Romoc man to the nerve-racked woman, hardly able to contain herself. Anyone certainly has my sympathy who suffers from nervousness. You are not only doing yourself harm by letting your nerves remain in this terrible depraved state, but if you ever expect to be a mother, you are doing an injury to a future human being. No woman with such shattered nerves can bring into this world, sound, healthy children. What can you do? You have tried everything—that's just it—stop trying everything. It is not drugs you want—it is not medicines, the greater part of which are alcohol—that only excites your nerves more.

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# MORE

## Sanitary Improvements Going On In South Lima.

### Boys Break a Large Glass Window.

### A Brother and Sister Meet After Separation of 27 Years.

### News of Serious Illness of Gordon G. Graves at Dayton—Doings of Other People of Your Acquaintance.

Among other needed improvements now under way, the one being looked for by street superintendents Coleman and C. M. Sickney, is at present the most acceptable, from a sanitary standpoint. For a couple of weeks these two gentlemen, with a force of men, have been cleaning the gravel and rubbish from the Ottawa river. Yesterday they reported having taken 142 wagon loads of stuff from the channel, from a point southwest of the Shawnee bridge to the West street bridge.

Water and gas mains are being laid along Circular street, west, preparatory to paving.

The city is putting down new brick sidewalks on Reese avenue, from the bridge and Erie railroad to Second street.

**Expensive Exercise.**  
Yesterday afternoon several boys played themselves, for some time, throwing rocks at each other on south Main street. Their fun was of short duration, however, as one of the lads misjudged his strength and the missile he threw landed against a plate glass window at John O'Connell's saloon, shattering it. Officer Grant captured the boys and the matter was compromised by the lads agreeing to pay damages.

**A Happy Meeting.**  
Mrs. M. M. Shultz, of east Second street, is entertaining her brother, W. S. Robinson, whom she had not seen for 27 years. Mr. Robinson had for several years lived up in Wisconsin, being a lumberman, but is now located at Trout Creek, Michigan, near the Canadian line. He will remain in the city several days before visiting the home of his childhood in Delaware county, this state.

**Erie Detective Here.**  
A few days ago we gave an account of a regular police force being organized by the Erie system to protect property and possibly lives. For this matter George Jacobs, of Huntington, Ind., has been chosen and is now at his post. Mr. Jacobs is an ex-policeman, having been on the police force in the Hoosier city several years.

**Very Ill at Dayton.**  
Friends of Gordon G. Graves, a former employee of the Lima Locomotive and Machine Works, will be sorry to learn of his serious illness at Dayton. The Graves family just recently moved to Dayton, (from south Jackson street) where Mr. Graves had secured employment with the Smith & Vail Machine Co.

George Mummaugh, of south Jackson street, received a letter yesterday, telling of his former neighbor's misfortune.

**China Wedding.**  
Mr. Thomas Gray, living about a mile and a half southwest of the city,

on the Shawnee road, was a south side visitor this morning, and told of a very enjoyable social affair at his home last Saturday. That day being the 20th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Gray, also his birthday anniversary, neighbors and friends gathered at the Gray home and celebrated the event. Many beautiful pieces of chinaware were bestowed upon the husband and wife. The evening was passed at games and music, and a bountiful supper was served.

**A Great Time Coming.**  
Local Foresters are looking forward to a big time in their lodge circles, in the near future, when they will take part in the initiation of a class of three hundred candidates at Dayton. Extensive preparations are being made for the occasion, which will be the largest of the kind on record.

**Coming Event.**  
The following invitations show that trout will be shown a south side young lady in the near future, as well as an up-town belle:

At Home,  
607 north Jackson,  
in honor of  
Miss Bertha and Miss Amy,  
October 7, 1903. 8 p. m.  
Birthday.

Miss Amy is Miss Amy Stuckey, of south Union street, and Miss Bertha's last name is Seils.

**Funeral Attendants.**  
The funeral of Howard Noll, occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence, corner of Vine and Elizabeth streets, and interment made at Woodlawn cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Berwick, Platt, Walker, Bennett, Duden and Miller. Relatives from out of the city were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Munch, of Fosteria; Mrs. Chas. Swartzman, of Hessville; Titus W. Noll, of Fremont; John and Solomon Cnieser, Mrs. Ira Auxter and Mrs. Fred Staunmeier, of Gibsonburg.

**Toes Amputated.**  
James B. Symington, the man injured yesterday, while trying to board a moving L. E. & W. train, on the south side, to ride over north, was operated on at the city hospital, it being found necessary to amputate a couple of toes from his left foot.

**Short Paragraphs.**  
The new Lake Erie & Western dispatcher's office and passenger depot is nearing completion, and will be both roomy and convenient.

The Modern Woodmen will initiate a class of candidates next Monday evening.

Charles Durnbaugh, foreman at the Lake Erie round house, is very sick at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durnbaugh, 638 south Main street.

L. S. Gilmore will keep his hardware store open every evening until the holidays for the benefit of customers.

Russell Davidson is ill with typhoid fever and yesterday it was discovered that their three weeks old baby had become blind, but the physician thinks, with care, the little one will regain its sight.

Mrs. C. Hamlin and children, of Atlantic avenue, are visiting at Portage, Ohio.

Court Lima Foresters, No. 560, meet at their new hall tonight.

Yesterday A. L. Gorman, of Shelbyville, Ind., visited his cousin, Mrs. J. C. Reiff and T. H. Lincoln, of St. Johns avenue.

See our line of millinery before purchasing. MRS. VAN HORN, 121.

Visiting at the S. S. Shaffer home, on south Elizabeth street, are Mr. and Mrs. George Linn, of Altoona, Pa.

Mrs. A. Mullin, of south Pine street, has as guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jameson, of Butler, Pa.

Mrs. Sophia Scott, of south Jackson street, is visiting at Kenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith, south Pine street, desire to thank neighbors and friends for kindness shown during illness and death of their son Edgar.

John Kraft, of Frankfort, Ind., was in the city yesterday, the guest of his father, E. L. Kraft, Sr., and his brother Ernie the shoe merchant.

John is a traveling salesman for the Western Shoe Co., of Toledo, and while here displayed his samples for Ernie's inspection.

The three years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kraft, on east Kirby street, is sick with malarial fever.

Special sale of underwear at Mrs. Van Horn's. Saten undershirts at 95c.; Flannel Undershirts at 50c.; knit all wool Skirts at 35c., 50c. and \$1.00.

One of nature's remedies; cannot harm the weakest constitution; never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

**FOR SALE.**  
Sixteen room modern house, on the southeast corner of Vine and Metcalf streets. Suitable for boarding house. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at 440 north Shawnee street, or at rooms 11 and 12, Holmes Block. 97-6t.

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20c A POUND AT WATSON'S. 1-2t

# CANAL

## Grabbers Ready to Steal System.

## Public Works

### Of Ohio Belong to Her People of Ohio,

### But There Are Breakers Ahead That Will Demand Earnest Effort.

### Boss Cox Is at Head of Syndicate Which Is Trying to Secure Control of Miami and Erie.

Special correspondence from Zanesville to the Cleveland Press, says: "Resistance, firm, vigorous, yet not unafraid, has been declared against the openly declared plan of the Cox-Widener-Elkins-Pennsylvania railroad combine to grab the Miami & Erie canal. Sympathy and support in the battle to save the remnants of the canal to the people of Ohio, has been promised and a ringing resolution passed with cheers demanding that the governor and the state officials grant no more privileges to the Cincinnati and Philadelphia canal grabbers.

The meeting of the Ohio Canal association here, yesterday, was called with no thought other than the important project of a waterway which would open up the copper mines of the lakes and the coal field of north-eastern Ohio to Cincinnati, and the south. A few hours after their arrival, the delegates had been made to feel that there were breakers ahead, and that unless

They Throttled the Inroads of the political-millionaires' syndicate in its incipency, instead of a five-foot stage of water, they would find the double tracks of a steam railroad on their canal bed.

After a boat ride on the Muskingum, the association, yesterday afternoon, called upon legislative candidates Thos. Binkley, Perry county; J. W. Carr, republican, and M. C. Harrier, democrat, Muskingum county. H. E. Smith, Washington, who seeks representative Middlesex's place, and E. W. Hill, East Liverpool, Binkley and Carr are old members of the legislature, and neither positively committed himself. The others came out flatly for the preservation and betterment of all canal property.

T. J. McHugh, of Cincinnati, warned the association that sentiment, resolutions and speeches would not count at the next session of the legislature. He asserted they would be brought face to face with the most potent influence ever met for the abandonment of the canals.

Col. John L. Vance, stated that the freight rate for coal on the Ohio river was one-third of a mill per ton per mile, or the lowest freight rate in the world. This included the towing of the empty barges back up the river.

At the evening session, L. G. Hamlin and Allen W. Thurman, of the state canal commission, hurled defiance at the Canal Grabbers.

Hamlin said: "It's a question whether there will be a canal in the state of Ohio 18 months hence, for there is a preconceived plan to absorb the whole system. If you allow them to steal that 60 miles of the Miami & Erie from Cincinnati to Dayton, then you might as well give them all."

Allen W. Thurman declared that there was a plan afoot to gobble up the whole canal system and build railroads over it. He said he became suspicious when he found the company building a fully equipped railroad and spending hundreds of thousands of dollars not required by their contract. The great influence to be met at the next legislature, he told the association, was from the fact that among those now interested were the Cincinnati Traction Co., Geo. B. Cox, Benson Foraker, C. C. Richardson and all the political and financial leaders in that section. They want, he declared, property for which any railroad would pay millions, and propose to offer \$20,000 a year.

"You will never get an appropriation for the Ohio canal," he shouted. "Until you kill that rattlesnake." Your motto must be "The public works of Ohio belong to the people of Ohio, and shall never be given to private corporations."

In conclusion it was unanimously agreed that the Ohio Canal association appoint a committee to raise funds, and do everything in its power to prevent the extension of franchisees on the Miami & Erie canal. A joint committee will be formed to watch the legislature and swoop down upon it with droves of people at the first sign of danger.

The association adjourned to meet in Marietta at a date to be fixed by the executive committee.

The resolutions adopted declare "That, whereas the state has constructed a canal system at great expense and the importance of waterways is becoming more apparent every day, as shown by the large appropriations proposed to be expended in the enlargement and improvement of the canals of the state of New York, and the large appropriations made for other canals throughout the world, the general assembly should make abundant appropriations to improve these waterways."

An appropriation was recommended to make a five-foot stage in the Cleveland-Dresden canal, and the Ohio congressional delegation was called on to urge the improvement of the upper Muskingum river. The Ohio river improvement movement was also endorsed.

**Many Mothers of a Like Opinion.**  
Mrs. Pilmer, of Cordova, Iowa, says: "One of my children was subject to a cough of a severe type, and the giving of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly, always brought relief. Many mothers in this neighborhood think the same as I do about this remedy, and want no other kind for their children." For sale by all druggists.

**HUNTERS' FARES FOR AUTUMN SEASON 1903.**  
Call on agents of Detroit Southern R. R. for full particulars relative to Hunter's rates. 102-2m.

**Makes a Clean Sweep.**  
There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, sores, bruises, cuts, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

**QUIET WEDDING.**  
At the home of the officiating minister, W. A. Brundage, at 839 west Wayne street, yesterday, Sept. 30, at 3 o'clock, Mr. Wm. Camblin and Miss Minerva Dacome were joined in holy wedlock. Their many friends wish them many blessings.

**Its Hereafter.**  
"You seem to think a good deal of that monkey," said the little girl.  
"Yes," replied the organ grinder.  
"He good monk."  
"Do you thing he'll go to heaven?"  
"No, when ze monk die he go to Newport."—Chicago Tribune.

**A Call for Sympathy.**  
First Bachelor—I wish I could write a decent letter of condolence.  
Second Bachelor—Some one you know dead?  
First B.—No, Engaged.—Detroit Free Press.

**Don't Make a Mistake.**  
Many persons suffer from dizziness, headaches and backaches who treat themselves for stomach troubles or rheumatism, when their disease is some affection of the kidneys, which could be quickly cured by Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

**The Domestic Beacon.**  
With life under modern conditions. When weary the paths that we roam. A light in the twentieth story Will guide the poor wanderer home. —New York Sun.

The cough that "hangs on" will hang on until you take a remedy that will go to the seat of the trouble. Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil cures coughs and colds from the bottom. It is cod liver oil without the grease.

**His Doubts.**  
"Mamma seems to have a great fascination for you," remarked the beautiful girl.  
"She does fascinate me," he admitted, "by keeping me guessing as to whether you'll be like her at her age." —Chicago Evening Post.

**Heller's Testimony.**  
Albert Heller, living at 1114 Farnham street, Omaha, says: "I have tried most everything that is used as a preventive or cure for headache, but nothing did me so much good as Krause's Headache Capsules. Others who have used them say the same thing." Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville.

**Feminine Finance.**  
"I made \$50 this morning."  
"How did you make it?"  
"I saw something I wanted that cost that much and I didn't buy it."  
"Why didn't you buy it?"  
"I didn't have the money, so I'm that much ahead."—Chicago Evening Post.

**A Dozen Times a Night.**  
"I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night," says Mr. Owen Dunn, of Benton Ferry, W. Va. "I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles, I am cured." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

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# BIG DAY

## Dawned With Discouraging Prospects,

## And Wapak Gets a Taste of Weather.

### Good Crowd Present Yesterday, Which Was Ladies Day, and a Lima Horse Won the 2:30 Pace.

After two days of fine weather and an encouraging prospect for a successful week, an over-clouded sky and a misty drizzle rain, put Wapak on a parallel with Lima's fair, and kept down to a minimum, the crowd which usually attends from here on the big Thursday.

There was a large attendance, yesterday, which was ladies' day, and the races were enjoyed by everybody. Crystal, the black mare owned by Jim Boop, won the 2:30 pace, in straight heats, the best time in 2:20 1-4. Coast Gale, Tyrain and Lizzie B. finished in the order named.

The farmer boy's road race was a surprise, being won by R. T. Mean's Bell, in the good time of 1:21. Bay Buck and Boy Norval divided second money. The purse was \$50.

Madeline G. and Ruth Parks, two of the jumpers which were at the Lima track, were in the mile run, but Faith Ward had more speed for the distance. Madeline G. finished second and Ruth Parks was behind the money. The green trot and the half-mile run were not finished.

Paulding Boy, a capable horse, which has taken the big end of several purses on the Lima track in seasons past, was announced to make a new record for the Wapakoneta track today, but it is not likely that the attempt will be made, owing to conditions. The record is now 2:13 1-4.

**A Thoughtful Man.**  
M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner of Main and North streets.

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- For Governor,  
TOM L. JOHNSON,  
of Cuyahoga County.
- For Lieutenant Governor,  
FRANK B. NILES,  
of Lucas County.
- For Supreme Judge,  
EDWARD J. DEMPSEY,  
of Hamilton County.
- For Attorney General,  
FRANK S. MONNETT,  
of Franklin County.
- For Treasurer of State,  
V. J. DAHL,  
of Fayette County.
- For Auditor of State,  
CHARLES A. KLOEB,  
of Mercer County.
- For School Commissioner,  
J. H. SECREST,  
of Putnam County.
- For Member of Board of Public Works,  
T. H. B. JONES,  
of Lawrence County.
- For United States Senator,  
JOHN H. CLARKE,  
of Cuyahoga County.

## DISTRICT TICKET.

- For State Senators,  
STEPHEN D. CRITES,  
THOMAS M. BERRY.
- For Common Pleas Judges,  
STEPHEN A. ARMSTRONG,  
WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM.

## COUNTY TICKET.

- For Representative,  
JOHN W. MANGUS,  
of Richland Township.
- For Sheriff,  
EUGENE J. BARR,  
of Lima.
- For Treasurer,  
MINOR C. CROSSLEY,  
of Lima.
- For Commissioner,  
ALEXANDER L. CONRAD,  
of Bluffton.
- For Surveyor,  
CHARLES E. CRAIG,  
of Monroe Township.
- For Coroner,  
DR. ANDREW W. BICE,  
of Lima.
- For Infirmary Director,  
C. H. MOSIER,  
of Marion Township.

## THE WEATHER.

Washington Oct. 1.—For Ohio  
Rain tonight and along the lake; Fri-  
day cooler tonight in northern por-  
tion cooler Friday.

It was not Tom Johnson who yester-  
day was elected president of the  
Norfolk and Western railroad. Tom  
is not any more popular with railroads  
than railroads are with the people.

President Roosevelt has sent his  
decision, which he says is final, in  
answer to the demand of the labor  
leaders of Washington, that Miller,  
who is a non-union employee of the  
government printing office, be dismissed.  
In it he firmly says that Miller  
will remain where he is as foreman.

Ohio railway earnings increased ten  
million dollars during the year ending  
June 30th, 1902, as compared with the  
annual report ending June 30, 1901.  
Do you see any reason why they  
should not carry us for two cents a  
mile? They do in other states where  
the earnings are not so great as in  
this. Vote for Tom Johnson, and elect  
democrats to the legislature, and  
there will be enacted a law that will

let you ride for one cent per mile  
less than you do now.

The "Hanna, Herrick, Harding and  
Harmony" aggregation of perpetual  
franchises and municipal codes and  
savings banks will reach this city to-  
morrow, and in the evening give a  
performance in armory hall, just south  
of Doctor Tonkaway's medicine park.  
Many will go to hear them on account  
of the alliteration, and to see just  
how they are going to harmonize Hall  
and Campbell. We can however, as  
an avant-courier announce that Geo.  
Hali will not introduce any individual  
feature of the menagerie to those who  
have bought tickets to the free show,  
but he'll handle all the gate receipts  
after election.

The republican press of Ohio has  
found an open sesame through which  
it would send Myron T. Herrick to  
glory, and it thus exploits it.  
Cleveland, Sept. 30.—(Special)—  
Tomorrow \$633,000 interest will be  
due on Cleveland improvement bonds.  
Try as they would, Mayor Johnson and  
advisors could raise only \$523,000  
from available city funds. Finally  
Johnson went to Myron Herrick, his  
political opponent, and head of So-  
ciety for Savings Bank. Herrick was  
only too happy to oblige; he loaned  
the city \$100,000 and saved its credit.

Of course he was only "too happy to  
oblige." HIS BANK had the money,  
and wanted to realize interest on it.  
It was purely a business, and not a  
political art.

The republican press bureau which  
sent out the certificate of gauged by  
dollars—character for Herrick, should  
also have told the public that the  
bonds referred to were left the John-  
son administration by its republican  
predecessor.

## THIS IS WARM.

In his issue for September 21, I. P.  
Mack, editor of the Sandusky Register  
official republican organ at Sandusky,  
took the editor of the Ohio State  
Journal across his knee, and spanked  
him vigorously in the following fash-  
ion:

1897-1903

The Columbus Journal in its editor-  
ial article on the democratic conven-  
tion indulged in the following re-  
marks:

"In name it was a democratic  
state convention yesterday, in fact it  
was the hand of democracy, the  
voice was the voice of Johnson.  
Never in the devious history of  
Ohio politics has a party ever  
submitted to such autocratic boss-  
ism as marked Mr. Johnson's atti-  
tude in yesterday's convention.

"The traditions of the party the  
regularity of procedure, political  
fairness to those who differed  
from Mr. Johnson, were trampled  
under foot by the most absolute  
dictator who ever secured the con-  
trol of a party's machinery in  
Ohio. No feudal despot ever forced  
tyranny upon unwilling follow-  
ers more ruthlessly than Mr. John-  
son compelled his convention to  
do his bidding."

The Columbus Journal has a short  
memory. Does it forget the republi-  
can convention of 1897, and conven-  
tions of the republican party following  
that year, and up to the present time?  
Does it forget that never before in the  
history of Ohio politics had a party  
submitted to such autocratic bossism  
as Mark Hanna's management of the  
state convention of 1897? Does it for-  
get that men of the highest standing  
in the party, men who had been faith-  
ful workers in the party when Hanna  
was unknown, who had sacrificed  
their money and their time for the  
party, when he was not even a factor  
in his own ward were trampled under  
foot by the most absolute dictator,  
whoever secured the control of a  
party's machinery in Ohio? Does it  
forget that in 1897 this boss, whose  
place as boss was secured by money  
trampled under foot the long and hon-  
ored custom of the party and refused  
to allow the candidate for governor,  
the head of the ticket, to have a voice  
in the selection of the men who were  
to run the campaign? Does it forget  
that when this governor of Ohio, who  
was about to be renominated, protest-  
ed against the outrage, this lowlived  
boss sneeringly informed him that if  
he did not want the nomination for  
governor on his (Hanna's) terms  
there were others who would take it?  
Has the editor of the Columbus Jour-  
nal forgotten all that the insult to Gov-  
ernor Bushnell, the humiliation the  
boss heaped upon him at that time?  
Has the editor of the State Journal  
forgotten the conduct of this boss and  
his henchmen in January, 1898, when  
they deliberately organized a mass  
meeting in the interests of the boss on  
the day and hour for the inauguration  
of the governor for no other purpose  
on earth than to insult the governor  
of Ohio? Does the editor of the Co-  
lumbus Journal forget that in doing  
that this boss and his followers in-  
sulted not only the governor elect,  
Mr. Bushnell, but insulted the republi-  
can party that had elected him, and  
insulted the commonwealth of Ohio,  
whose chief executive he was, and

would continue to be for another  
term? We use the language of the  
Journal itself when we say that no  
feudal despot ever forced his tyranny  
upon the republicans of Ohio more  
ruthlessly than Hanna did in that  
memorable contest. It does not be-  
come a republican newspaper in the  
state of Ohio to throw stones at the  
windows of the democratic shanty.  
For six years now, the republican  
house has been built of glass, and  
every side of it is open to attack from  
democratic newspapers if their edi-  
tors have sense enough to see, which  
we very much doubt. For the most  
part, they are never able to take ad-  
vantage of a situation and say "you  
are another and worse than we are."  
Note—Bro. Mack, at the close of his  
just tirade, gets in a shot at demo-  
cratic editors, which perforce he  
must do, as the publisher of a re-  
publican paper, but the balance of his  
half column of truths is so excellent,  
that we forgive him this one sling.

## DIRECTORS

Of the Allen County In-  
firmary

Make An Inspection of Build-  
ings and Grounds.

Everything Found in Ship Shape  
and the Sixty-Three Inmates  
All Well Cared For and  
Contented.

Yesterday afternoon County In-  
firmary Directors Stemen, Grubb and  
Steepleton, accompanied by a Times-  
Democrat representative, visited the  
Infirmary and made a thorough in-  
spection of the building and grounds,  
interviewing most of the inmates and  
investigating thoroughly the methods  
employed by Superintendent Frank  
Frauenfelder for the care of Allen  
county's poor and unfortunate.

The institution now has sixty-three  
charity inmates, including three in-  
sane persons and three victims of  
epilepsy. The inmates are all well  
clothed, neatly and comfortably quar-  
tered and their daily rations, which  
consist chiefly of the products of the  
county farm, are far better than those  
received by many who are not ob-  
jects of charity.

Every room, corridor and closet in  
the building from basement to garret  
was found to be as neat and clean as  
human hands can make them and the  
inmates are all contented and well  
cared for, and all have nothing but  
words of praise for Superintendent  
Frauenfelder and his estimable wife.

The farm is well stocked with cattle  
and hogs and the larders of the insti-  
tution contain a sufficient amount of  
canned goods and other products of  
the farm to supply the inmates for a  
year.

The citizens of the county may rest  
assured that their institution for the  
poor and unfortunate and its inmates  
are in good hands and will continue to  
be well cared for.

## OIL MARKET.

Texas oil ..... \$1.47  
Pennsylvania oil ..... 1.62  
Somerset oil ..... 1.03  
Coraug oil ..... 1.42  
New Castle oil ..... 1.49  
North Lima oil ..... 1.22  
South Lima oil ..... 1.17  
Indiana oil ..... 1.17

Bulk oil sold at Townsends.

SIR MICHAEL  
WAS GETTING

Better of Hemorrhage of the Lungs  
When He Had Sudden  
Collapse.

London, Oct. 1.—The earl of Pem-  
broke, brother of the late British am-  
bassador to the United States, Sir  
Michael Herbert, telegraphed as fol-  
lows to the Associated Press:  
"Davos-Platz, Switzerland, Oct. 1, '02.  
"Sir Michael was getting better of  
hemorrhage of the lungs when he  
had a sudden collapse from weakness  
from which he could not rally. He  
died peacefully at 1:30 p. m. yester-  
day. His wife, myself and Lady  
Pembroke were present. The funeral  
will be at Wilton, probably October 6.  
Leaving today.

(Signed) PEMBROKE.  
Ambassador Choate, in accordance  
with instructions from Washington,  
has expressed to the foreign office, the  
deep sorrow at the death of Sir  
Michael, felt by President Roosevelt  
and Secretary Hay. Other messages  
of condolence have been received at  
the United States embassy and have  
been forwarded to Davos-Platz.

WITH KISSES AND  
CLASPED HANDS.

(Continued From First Page).  
Thayers died was the butchery of a  
peddler named John Love.

## ONLY WISH

Was That They Might All Go To the  
Chair Together.

Danemora, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Cloudy  
skies and a drizzling rain darkened  
the cell room at the awakening of the  
three Van Wormer brothers to their  
last day on earth.  
The condemned men did not sleep  
last night until nearly 3 o'clock this  
morning, but tossed uneasily upon  
their cots. The last thing any of  
them said last night to assistant chief  
keeper Nash, was from the lips of Bur-  
ton. Said he:

"I have no more fear of the electric  
chair than of this meal which we are  
about to eat. I would just as leave  
be the last one to go in for I know that  
I can stand the farewell. I am not  
afraid."

This was not said boastfully but  
very quietly.

Keeper Murphy, who was in the cell  
room from midnight until 8 a. m., said  
when he came off duty this morning,  
that he never had seen men better  
prepared for death or more fully in  
possession of their nerve. "I tell  
you," he said to the Associated Press  
representative, "they were a lot more  
self controlled than I. Leaving out  
any question of their guilt, or whether  
or not they ought to die, I have come  
to like those three fellows, and it  
made me feel bad to say good bye to them."

Willis Van Wormer said this morn-  
ing to Keeper Murphy:

"I only wish there were three chairs  
instead of one, so that we could all  
go together. The hardest part of it  
all is the suspense, but we are ready.  
We are grateful for the kindness  
which everybody about the prison has  
shown to us."

Keeper Murphy awakened the  
young men shortly after 7 o'clock  
this morning. They were a little dazed  
at first, sound sleep in the latter hours  
having followed the restlessness after  
midnight, but almost immediately they  
were awake to a full realization of the  
fact that this was their last day.

Their new clothing was ready for  
them, and they at once clothed them-  
selves in the garb they would wear  
at the execution, a gray flannel shirt  
and dark trousers, each with the right  
leg slit to the knee to allow the at-  
tachment of the lower electrode.

They took no breakfast, in accor-  
dance with the requirement to come  
fasting to their communion which  
Fathers Bellanger and Charbonneau ad-  
ministered to them later. They said,  
more over that they would not eat  
again so that their meal at midnight  
was the last.

Frederick, the youngest, who has  
all along been the least impres-  
sioned of the three, and at all times has shown  
more bravado than the others, said  
to Keeper Murphy as he dressed him  
self:

"Well, I suppose by this time to-  
morrow, we shall be in Kinderhook"  
evidently intimating that the brothers  
expect their bodies to be taken for  
burial to their home.

It would be difficult to imagine any-  
thing more impressive than the sol-  
emn service in the room of the steel  
cages, where Fathers Bellanger and  
Charbonneau a little after 9 o'clock,  
administered to the three brothers,  
their first and last communion signal-  
izing their full acceptance into the  
faith of the Roman Catholic church.  
To the fullest possible extent, the  
privacy of the ceremony was assured,  
all keepers except the inexorable  
death watch being excluded. The an-  
cient ritual of the Lord's Supper after  
the manner of the Catholic church  
was observed.

A few feet away in his cell under  
like condemnation of death, sat Allen  
Mooney, the only other prisoner in  
the cell room, listening to the cere-  
mony. He stands convicted of the  
murder of two women at Saranac  
Lake. The routine of the prison was  
carried on without a break early to-  
day in contrast with the former cus-  
tom of locking the men in their cells  
upon the day of an execution.

Dr. Ransom, the prison physician,  
visited the condemned men in their  
cells, this morning, and closely noted  
their physical condition. In the  
meanwhile, Warren Deyo had decided  
upon the order in which the men will  
go to the chair as follows: First,  
Willis, the oldest and most impres-  
sionable of the three; second, Freder-  
ick, the youngest, who has seemed to  
be the most hardened; third, Burton,  
the second in point of age.

At 9:30 it was reported by the warden  
that the men were in the best  
possible condition, both of mind and  
body.

F-I-S-H at Townsends.

## NEW

Docket Was Begun  
Today.

Two Actions,

Without Much Public  
Interest Attached

Were Filed, Both Involving  
a Sum Less Than One  
Thousand Dollars.

Loan Company Sues On a Note and  
a Claim for \$770 Is Filed  
Against Frank Marchir  
For Wages.

Two suits were filed today, begin-  
ning the new docket, but neither one  
are of much importance, so far as the  
interest the public might take in  
transactions of a legal nature is con-  
cerned.

Attorney H. S. Prophet, represent-  
ing the City Loan & Building Co.,  
filed an action against Wm O'Connell,  
et al, for the recovery of \$828.25, the  
balance due on a promissory note for  
\$1,000, dated July 20, 1895. The note  
is secured by a mortgage on lot  
2167 in Ashton's addition.

Long Past Due.

Ma Lippi complains that Frank  
Marchir, who conducted a store and  
saloon, is indebted to her in the sum  
of \$770 for work and labor. She  
brought an action against him in com-  
mon pleas court this afternoon, and  
has retained D. C. Henderson to prose-  
cute the claim.

County Treasurer J. W. Gensel, has  
gone to Buffalo on a short trip and  
will spend Sunday in that city.

Uncle Mose Hoagland is still on the  
sick list.

An appeal has been taken from the  
Justice's court in the case of N. H.  
Hollar who was recently awarded a  
judgment for \$208 against the To-  
ledo, Springfield Columbus and Cincin-  
nati railroad.

## DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

Hon. John H. Clark, Democratic Candidate for United States  
Senator will speak in the Faurot Opera House, Tuesday evening,  
October 6th, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Clark is a very able speaker and all  
who believe in Home Rule, Just Taxation and all other True Demo-  
cratic Principles should not fail to hear him.

Allen County and  
Van Wert County

Will hold a Joint Meeting at Delphos, on the evening of

## Thursday, October 8th.

## SPEAKERS:

- HON. TOM L. JOHNSON,  
Democratic Nominee for Governor.
- HON. HARVEY C. GARARER,  
Congressman, Fourth District.
- HON. JOHN S. SNOOK,  
Congressman, Fifth District.
- HON. G. M. SALTZGABER,  
of Van Wert.

## EXCURSION RATES ON RAILROADS.

Bargain  
Friday.

## Business Bringers

Come here Friday and you  
will find extraordinary val-  
ues in every department in  
the store.

Muslin,  
Extra heavy unbleached,  
from 2 1/2 to 10 yd. lengths, worth  
7 1/2c in the piece. Friday only  
5c yd.

Canton Flannel,  
Medium weight unbleach-  
ed, 28 inches wide. Extra value  
at  
6c yd.

Outing Flannel,  
Good dark patterns, especi-  
ally suitable for comforts, a  
good bargain. Friday value  
5c yd.

Table Linen,  
And all linen at that, soft  
silver-bleached, 70 inches wide,  
never less than 75c yd. Bargain  
Friday, Price  
59c.

Handkerchiefs,  
Ladie's all white, pure linen,  
hemstitched. Extra value at  
5c each.

ON BARGAIN FRIDAY you can buy your choice of  
stamped patterns in doilies, stand covers, center pieces, tray  
cloths, collars, etc., at HALF PRICE.

"WHAT YOU GET AT FELTZ'S IS GOOD"

Hair Ribbons,  
Fancy patterns, all silk in  
Nos. 5 and 7. Bargain Friday,  
price  
4c yd.

Night Gowns,  
Ladie's outing flannel  
gowns well made, lace trimmed  
around neck.  
50c.

Dressing Sacques,  
Good grade, choice pat-  
terns, fancy flannelette, neatly  
braided trimmed.  
50c each.

Childrens' Dresses,  
To close, \$1.35 dresses re-  
duced to 98 cents. \$1.00 dress-  
es reduced to 75 cents. 49c  
dresses reduced to 48 cents.  
50c dresses reduced to 39 cents.

Floor and Porch  
Pillows,  
A genuine bargain at 25c.  
Bargain Friday, price  
10c each.

## THE OLD RELIABLE



**Absolutely Pure**  
**THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE**

## WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

NTED—A tinner at Smith & Luga-  
H's.

NTED—A good girl for general  
housework. Mrs. I. S. Motter, 573  
West Spring street. 0-3t

NTED—First and second cook at  
the Hoffman House. Apply at once.  
99-1t.

NTED—Men to learn barber  
trade. Our free catalogue explains  
how we teach it quickly. Write  
to Barber College, Chicago.  
97-6t.

NTED—Laboring men at the Sol-  
id Refinery, Lima, O. 97-6t.

NTED—Partner; I want a sober,  
energetic man with \$250, to manage  
business in Lima; \$15 per week  
wages and half interest in the busi-  
ness; permanent situation; this is  
a good business chance; references  
required. Address H. Wilmering,  
Georgia, Ill. 290-2w\*

## FOR RENT.

R RENT—3 rooms on the second  
floor of the Funk block. Apply at  
10 West Wayne or call old phone  
1-1000. 2-3t

R RENT—7 room house. Modern  
with barn at 532 West Wayne. 2-4t

R RENT—The property now occu-  
pied by Dr. Van Note, 536 West  
Market street. Enquire at 510 West  
Market street. 0-3t

R RENT—House of 6 rooms. Call  
at 1007 Forest avenue. 0-3t

R RENT—Furnished rooms with  
privilege of bath, at 126 West North  
rick house. W. B. Chaney. 0-5t\*

## FOR SALE.

R SALE—At room 12, Harper  
block, small stock of merchant tail-  
oring. Stock will be sold at less  
than cost if sold at once. J. D.  
Armstrong. 2-3t

R SALE—Property on West Wayne  
street, will insure between 7 and 8  
per cent on investment. Terms to  
suit purchaser. Addressee, Box 591,  
Lima, Ohio. 254-1t

## MISCELLANEOUS.

AWDUST—For horse bedding free  
charge at the Eagle Stave Co.,  
Lima. 0-1w

## PROMOTION

Received By Rev. Father P.  
J. Quinn, of Van Wert.

Rev. P. J. Quinn, who has had  
charge of the Catholic congregation  
Van Wert, with Spencerville and  
voy as missions, has been promot-  
ed to one of the most important  
charges in Norwalk. Father Quinn is  
a talented young man, who has the  
ability of making friends and retain-  
ing them, and the people of his late  
charge amongst whom he has labored  
faithfully for the past two years,  
are sorry to lose him, are rejoiced  
in his elevation to a more important  
charge.

Father Quinn has many friends in  
the city, who congratulate him upon  
his advancement and also congratu-  
late the people of Norwalk upon se-  
curing the services of such an able  
pastor. Rev. Quinn was here last night  
guest of Rev. J. A. O'Connor. He  
will leave for his new charge to-  
morrow.

## YOM KIPPER,

The Day of Atonement,  
ObservedWith Appropriate Services  
By Local Jews.Meetings Were Held In the Chris-  
tian Science Hall, Masonic  
Building, Last Night  
and Today.

With the approach of dusk last  
evening, began the 24 hour fast,  
known as Yom Kippur, and observed  
by the majority of Jews throughout  
the world. While there is a difference  
of opinion among Jews as to the  
methods of observance of the day, it  
is observed with the same degree of  
strictness by both the orthodox and  
reformed branches of the faith. Most  
of the prominent Jewish merchants of  
the city, closed their establishments  
early in the evening, in order to make  
proper preparations for the fast, which  
lasts until the appearance of the first  
three stars this evening.

Services were held for local ad-  
herents to the Jewish faith in the  
Masonic building last evening, com-  
mencing at 8 o'clock and again today,  
commencing at 9 o'clock. During the  
services last night, a quartette—Misses  
Badeau and Arthur and Messrs.  
Motheany and Jones—rendered some  
very good music and a very able ad-  
dress was delivered by Rabbi Berliner,  
of Cincinnati.

Gray's bible class will meet at the  
Y. M. C. A. Friday evening, at 7:30  
o'clock to study "Second Kings."

## MILLINERY OPENING

AT  
FERRY B. STANYSERS. 2-3t

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Margaret A. Cartley, of south  
Main street, is visiting in Chicago.

Miss Josephine Long has returned  
to her home in Muncie, Ind., after a  
visit with Mrs. G. M. McCullough.

Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. Margaret Ire-  
land, Mrs. W. D. Carpenter, Mrs. H.  
Parham, Mrs. T. H. Foltz, Mrs. J. E.  
Hubbard and Mrs. E. A. Dean, are in  
Wapakoneta today, attending the fair.

Charles Kelly, has returned to  
Muncie, Ind., after a visit with Lima  
relatives.

Mrs. Adaline Pierce, of Chicago, is  
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence  
Hull, of North Collet street.

Mrs. Harry Lamberton and daugh-  
ter Helen, return from Chicago today.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamberton, of  
Circular street, have returned from a  
trip to Chicago.

W. A. Graham, a banker, and Dr. A.  
W. Redish, of Sidney, were the guests  
last night of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob  
Piper.

Miss Stella Entz, of Cleveland, is  
the guest of Miss Celia Barrett, of  
718 West Wayne street.

Rev. J. A. O'Connor returned this  
morning to his charge at Berea, after  
a few days visit with his mother.

Mrs. M. J. Artman, of Youngstown,  
Ohio, is visiting Mrs. E. D. Wallace,  
of West Wayne street.

Mrs. M. J. Miller, of Oil City, Pa.,  
is the guest of her brother, E. D. Wal-  
lace, of West Wayne street.

MISS BLAND ANNOUNCES A DIS-  
PLAY OF DRESS HATS THURSDAY  
AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

F-1-S-H at Townsends.

BARABAS  
INCLINEDTo Push Agitation to Extremes Against  
Order of Emperor Joseph.Count Hederavry Resigns From Hungarian Diet  
but It Refuses to Adjourn Pending the  
Constitution of a New Government.  
Germans Fear for Life.

Budaquest, Oct. 1.—After formally  
announcing his resignation of the  
premiership in the lower house of the  
Hungarian diet today Count Heder-  
avry asked the house to adjourn pend-  
ing the constitution of a new govern-  
ment.

Immediately afterwards Count Hed-  
ervary, with the other minister, left  
the house. The president, Count  
Apponyi, however, ruled that the resig-  
nation of the cabinet was not suffi-  
cient ground for an adjournment and  
he invited the house to continue its  
work.

Francis Kossuth after expressing  
surprise at the fact that the ministry  
should have "struck" said he hoped a  
premier would be appointed who  
would vigorously contest the interfer-  
ence in Hungarian affairs of Dr. Von  
Koerber, the Austrian premier.

The remark of the Austrian pre-  
mier, which has most irritated the  
Hungarians consisted of his state-

ment in the reichstag that Austria  
was prepared to go to war in defense  
of Emperor Francis Joseph's declara-  
tion against the demand that the Hun-  
garian language be used in orders  
given to soldiers of the Hungarian  
contingent of the Austro-Hungarian  
army.

Francis Kossuth, the opposition lead-  
er, is in favor of a peaceful policy; but  
Herr Barabas, who heads the majority  
of Kossuth's followers, is inclined to  
push the agitation to extremes.

The German merchants in Budapest  
are going about in fear of their  
lives, on account of the threats of  
death leveled at them as a result of  
the language agitation in Hungary.  
Count Hederavry, as the result of an  
adverse vote in the lower house of the  
diet yesterday again submitted his  
resignation and telegraphed to Emper-  
or Francis Joseph begging for its ac-  
ceptance and today made the formal  
announcement of his resignation in the  
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WHEN PARKS  
SAW THE WAYBuchanan's Recommendations Were  
Endorsed He Got On Wagon.Candidacy of Present President for Re-election  
Is Announced, and His Adherents Have  
Strong Belief That He Will Win  
Despite of Parks.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 1.—Frank  
Buchanan, of Chicago, today formally  
announced his candidacy for re-elec-  
tion as president of the International  
Association of Bridge and Structural  
Iron Workers. He had withheld his  
announcement until the convention  
should act upon his annual report.  
He considers that he was emphatically  
endorsed by the convention yesterday  
and preferred to believe that he will  
be re-elected. A Buchanan partisan  
said today:

"Mr. Buchanan would not have an-  
nounced his candidacy unless he had  
strong belief that he would win."

President Buchanan said: "This  
statement that Sam Parks has domi-  
nated the convention is ridiculous.  
The convention has emphatically en-  
dorsed me by adopting the majority  
of the recommendations in my report,  
including affiliation with the Ameri-  
can Federation of Labor. As soon as  
Parks saw the way the convention  
was endorsing my recommendations,  
he made haste to get on the band  
wagon."

The Parks crowd assert as positive-  
ly as ever that their candidate, H. F.  
Donnelly, of Albany, will be elected.  
The election will take place tomorrow,  
and in the light to name the head of  
the organization will come the real  
strength of the convention between  
the Parks and the anti-Parks elements

## POWER

Of President to Call Strikes Has  
Been Limited.

An important piece of work accom-  
plished today was the adoption of an  
amendment to the constitution, limit-  
ing the power of the president and  
executive in calling strikes.

The amendment as adopted provides  
that in the case of general strikes or  
in the ratification of national agree-  
ments, a member from each local shall  
be called into executive session and  
given a voice in determining the ac-  
tion to be taken. This in effect puts  
the power of ordering a general strike  
in the hands of the locals themselves.

MR. DOOLEY,  
RANCH OWNER,Was Knocked on the Head and Robbed  
By Highwaymen Last Night.

Naco, Ariz., Oct. 1.—J. W. Dooley,  
a ranch owner, was knocked on the  
head and robbed, by highwaymen last  
night. The robbers then carried his  
body to the railroad tracks nearby,  
where they left him in an unconscious  
condition, expecting him to be killed  
and his remains so mutilated as to  
conceal their crime.

Dooley was struck by a train and  
dragged a hundred feet, but miracu-  
lously escaped instant death. He was  
picked up by the train crew, and  
taken to a hospital at Bisbee. One  
arm and a leg had to be amputated,  
and he is injured internally. At last  
accounts he was reported to be dying,  
but had recovered consciousness long  
enough to tell his story.

## JOINT

Meeting to Be Held  
at Delphos

## On October 8th

By Democracy of Two  
Counties.

Messrs. Johnson, Garber  
Snook and Saltzgarber  
the Speakers.

The Ex-Prohibition Candidate for  
Sheriff Has Trouble Explain-  
ing Matters With His  
Party Leaders.

Arrangements have been completed  
by the democratic executive commit-  
tees of both Allen and Van Wert coun-  
ties for the holding of a joint democ-  
ratic rally at Delphos on the even-  
ing of Thursday, October 8th next  
week. The Mayor Johnson meeting  
which was scheduled to be held at  
Van Wert on that date, has been trans-  
ferred to Delphos in order that the  
democracy of both Allen and Van  
Wert counties may have an opportu-  
nity to hear the corps of speakers  
scheduled to make the campaign tour  
through northwestern Ohio. The  
meeting will be held in Mr. Johnson's  
tent, and the speakers will be Mayor  
Johnson, the candidate for governor;  
Hon. Harvey C. Garber, congressman  
from the Fourth district; Hon. John  
S. Snook, congressman from the Fifth  
district, and Hon. G. M. Saltzgarber,  
of Van Wert.

A special train will be run from  
Van Wert to Delphos and return on  
the evening of the meeting, and the  
secretary of the local committee is en-  
deavoring to secure a train to run  
from this city.

The local democratic executive com-  
mittee, at a meeting to be held Satur-  
day, will appoint committees to com-  
plete arrangements for the meeting to  
be held in the Faurot opera house,  
next Tuesday evening, when Hon.  
John H. Clarke, the democratic nomi-  
nee for United States Senator, will  
discuss the issues of the present cam-  
paign.

The plasterers are in possession of  
the new auditorium in which the re-  
publicans intended to hold the Hanna-  
Herrick meeting tomorrow evening,  
and the committee in charge has de-  
cided to hold the meeting in the arm-  
ory.

J. D. Conrath, the last republican  
nominee for sheriff, is having a hard  
time endeavoring to square himself  
with the leaders and laymen of his  
own party—the prohibitionists, with  
whom he has been associated for  
years, and who nominated him for  
the republican ticket. Mr. Conrath  
held at the court house recently.  
When taken to task by another candi-  
date on the prohibition ticket for be-  
ing a backslider from the prohibition  
ranks and accepting a nomination on  
the republican ticket. Mr. Conrath  
replied that the republicans hadn't  
given him time to consider the propo-  
sition before they thrust the nomi-  
nation upon him and announced his  
name in the Gazette.

The malicious attack made upon  
County Auditor George Feltz, by the  
Republican-Gazette this morning with  
reference to the matter of tax inquisi-  
tors, has brought forth a storm of in-  
dignation from the friends of that  
official. The tax inquisitors were at  
work in Allen county and other coun-  
ties of the state before Mr. Feltz went  
into office and the law very specifically  
defines his duties in the matter of  
citations that may be returned to his  
office by these inquisitors. In every  
instance wherein the tax inquisitors  
have made a mistake no one has  
been more energetic in efforts to see  
that nothing was wrongfully or illeg-  
ally collected by the county than Mr.  
Feltz.

## FIFTEEN DESTROYERS.

Glasgow, Scotland, Oct. 1.—Accord-  
ing to the Glasgow Herald, the British  
admiralty has received tenders for  
the construction of fifteen torpedo  
boat destroyers, to have a speed of  
25½ knots. Their chief characteris-  
tic will be a higher fore-castle. The  
builders were asked to submit designs  
for the machinery on the forced lubri-  
cating principle, so the working  
parts of the engine will be enclosed.

The Mammoth Store—Closed Friday in  
Preparation for Great Sale.

## Saturday Morning,

At Nine O'clock Sharp.

This Great Sale  
BEGINS.

The entire high grade stock of Lima's  
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ness.

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terior of Building.

Watch Tomorrow's Papers.

## The Mammoth

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sold at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.50. See also the Black silk Waists  
on sale at \$3.98; they're \$5.00 to \$7.50 values.

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# TALES OF A TUB

By HARRIET G. CANFIELD

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The Landers, with the exception of Dick, whose business detained him in the city, were spending the summer at their country home, some thirty miles out of C. One day Mollie decided to run in for a few days "to see Dick and shop a little."

The next morning she walked into her brother's room much to his surprise and delight, for Dick was fond of his little sister.

"I thought you must be lonely, dear," she said, "when you go home at night, and I've come to be company for a day or two."

"That's good of you, Mollie. I'll tell Mrs. Klapper to come over early and get breakfast for us. She keeps my rooms in order, but I get all of my meals downtown."

"Bless you, Dick. I can get breakfast for us both! You need not say a word to Mrs. Klapper. How surprised she'll be when she comes over in the morning! I must go to do some shopping now, but I'll take tea with you at 5, and then we'll buy bread, coffee and some kind of breakfast food. Won't it be fun camping out in the house?"

After a jolly breakfast Mollie watched him swing into a car; then she went into the kitchen. Mrs. Klapper found her there. "Why, Miss Mollie, the good woman said, 'what ever are you to town for?'"

Mollie explained. "Now that I'm here," she added, "I think I'll wash all of the bedroom curtains—those dotted swiss ones you know. Jane should have attended to them before she went out to Hill Side."

"Oh, let me wash them, Miss Mollie! It'll spoil your pretty hands!" and Mrs. Klapper looked distressed.

But Mollie laughingly declined. "No," she said; "you may sweep and dust to your heart's content, but I shall do the washing."

The water was soon bubbling on the kitchen range. Mollie scorned the basement laundry, and with Mrs. Klapper's help, carried her wash bench and tub to the back porch.

Enveloped in one of Jane's big aprons, with sleeves rolled up to her dimpled elbows, Mollie bent over her washboard. Mrs. Klapper, brown in faced, sat for a moment watching her. "Don't be so sure of death," she said. "I hope you'll call me before you're all tuckered out." She turned to go into the house, but paused to say, "I must forget your brother said he expected a young man here today."

"Yes, I know—Mr. Jones. One that wants work, Dick says. I'm to find something for him to do. If he comes to the tub if I'm tired. Now you can go to work in peace. Mrs. Klapper, for I shall have an able assistant," and Mollie laughed and splashed the water right and left with her vigorous rub.

A half hour went by, and then Mrs. Klapper appeared in the doorway. "That young man's come!" she said. "He walked right up to the front door and rang the bell. He didn't look as if he needed work, but dressed as well as Mr. Dick, every bit. I've left him on the porch and looked the door after me. You can't be too careful. No one knows but he stole that suit."

Mollie laughed. "Tell him to come around where I am," she said, "if he wishes to work."

"Mollie! He isn't so much as mentioned yet that he is hunting a job. I was of he expected you to see him in the parlor. I'm most afraid to have such a man around."

"Oh, no!" said Mollie. "You are too hard on the poor fellow. Probably he is one of the boys who has been sent him here, Mrs. Klapper."

A minute or two later a pleasant-faced, athletic-looking young man came around the corner of the house and lifted his hat to Mollie. Yes, he was well dressed and fine looking.

"Miss Landers?" he asked.

"Yes, and you are the—the—how should she say it?—young man my brother was expecting?"

"The same—Brent Carroll, at your service. Your brother said I'd find you here. I've just been down to his office."

"Very well," he said. "You can put your hat and coat on the chair just inside the kitchen door; then come here." A look of surprise crossed the young man's face; then his blue eyes twinkled with fun, and he sprang to do her bidding.

"What next, ma'am?" he said submissively. Brent had been a star performer in the college plays, and now he felt at home in the part Mollie had assigned him.

"Next I want you to take my place at the tub while I rest. It can't be a hard work perhaps, but you look strong and —"

"Yes, I'm strong," he interrupted her, "but I'm afraid I'd do the work, when I had announced of the June." And he bent over the washboard with a vigorous air.

"Of course I'm strong, pneumonia," Mollie said to herself. "No one would imagine from his appearance that he was so ignorant."

She sat on the top step and wiped her wet hands on James apron. The young man found time to glance at her now and then, but he did not neglect his work. Indeed, after watching this vigorous operations for a few minutes Mollie felt it necessary to curb his zeal.

"You will wear the curtain out if you rub so hard," she said. "See! This is the way." And she took his

# I. C. BRAND

By EDWARD MARSHALL

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Lieutenant Phillips, U. S. V., had been inspecting government property out in the corral, but the heat had driven him into his tent, which was pitched just on the edge of a coffee plantation.

It was at the time when our government was withdrawing from Porto Rico the vast number of horses, army wagons and other transportation paraphernalia which had been necessary during the war. Inspection duty is only given to men who are thoroughly trustworthy. Especially is this true in Porto Rico. There were large quantities of government property there after the surrender, most of it in good condition. The planters thereabouts, who had lost a season's crops through the war, were anxious to cheaply re-equip their plantations with wagons, horses and mules. It was because the honest gentlemen had a tendency to offer "inducements" to inspecting officers to condemn good property, which the planters could afterward buy for a song at the auction, that special care was used in the selection of inspecting officers. Lieutenant Phillips was one of the elect.

On such government property as is condemned the "I. C." brand is placed. "I. C." means inspected and condemned. It is not wise for a civilian to have in his possession any property which bears the mark "I. C." Both are stenciled in black paint on taut canvas, blankets and such like, burned into the bodies of wagons and other wooden articles and branded on the flanks of horses and mules.

Lieutenant Phillips kept the irons in his own possession for fear they might be used unscrupulously. He carried them, with their brazer still full of hot coals, to the rear of his tent so that what little breeze there was would blow the heat away from him. Then he removed his heavier garments.

It had been a hard day for the lieutenant. Early in the morning he had been chief witness at a court martial which had convicted an American soldier of having cruelly treated his wife, a beautiful Porto Rican girl. The accused, Luis Aramado, was a swarthy fellow of Italian parentage.

Lieutenant Phillips remembered with discomfort the fierce look the man had thrown at him as, handcuffed, he had been led away to the guardhouse. But, although the lieutenant had the pink cheeks of a girl and never a suspicion of a mustache upon his upper lip, he had a reputation for fearlessness.

Before he settled down to sleep he released from the ventilated box a pair of little lizards. They are of the variety called chameleons and can be easily tamed by any one who will occasionally give them a sip of sugar and water, a few flies or some other dainties dear to the heart. Many of our soldiers in Porto Rico so tamed them, and Lieutenant Phillips was among their number.

When he finally lay down on his camp cot they took their stations, one upon his pillow, one upon his chest. They knew instinctively that he did not like to have them on his face, for whenever they trespassed on this territory he moved restlessly, but their presence near his face was quite sufficient to keep most of the flies away.

While the lieutenant was making all these preparations for his night there was an unpleasant eye watching him through the open space left by the lifting of the back flap of the tent. The eye was in the head of the man whom the lieutenant had given evidence against that morning. Luis Aramado had escaped. Below the eye, but wholly hidden in the bush, there were two hands, and in one of them there was a knife. The man was waiting until the lieutenant should fall asleep.

The tent's flaps moved lazily in the sleepy breeze. Now and then one of the little lizards made a lightning dart, and a fly had perished. The lieutenant slept peacefully. Everything was as it should be when noon approaches in the tropics.

Still the figure crouched, watchful and silent. At length the man crept forward till he was full in the tent; then he stopped and drew from his blouse a tiny vial. He was near enough to have used the vial, but he evidently had other purposes. Perhaps he wished to gloat over his victim before the blow fell. His glance had fallen upon the brazer and the branding irons.

Slowly and noiselessly he rose to his feet. It was a mistake, for it startled the lizards. Disobeying their training, they scampered over the face of the sleeper.

It hurt woke him, and he looked up lazily, but before he could more than catch a glimpse of the evil eyes and gleaming blade, before he could halloo for help, the man flung himself upon him and in the lieutenant's nostrils entered the deadly fumes of chloroform. Then he lost consciousness.

The Italian raised himself cautiously, the stupor might be feigned. But a moment's scrutiny revealed his fears. In a twinkling he had bound the lieutenant hand and foot and thrust a gag into his mouth.

"Killing wouldn't be enough," the desperado muttered fiercely. "I'll mark him for life, so I will."

The lizards meanwhile had darted up on the canvas of the tent. They had done all that they could in waking the lieutenant. They could not fight for him.

And while the lizards watched with

# FATHER AND SON

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"Jonah, folks is sayin' that I ought to get married ag'in."

"Yes, I've heard 'em say so," replied the son.

"An' bein' as folks think I ought to get married ag'in, and bein' I don't want my children to say they was neglected, I think I'll drop over and see the Widder Spooner this evenin'."

Jonah had been courtin' Widder Spooner himself for the last three months.

That evening Jabez Lee set out on a courting expedition, while Jonah, who did not drop up at all, was also absent from the house a couple of hours and reached home only five minutes before his father. On the next night his father stayed home and Jonah went abroad.

It got to be a regular thing for Jabez Lee to call on the Widow Spooner every Wednesday evening. Some one hidden behind the fence threw stones at him on three or four occasions, and once he caught sight of a man skulking about in the darkness. All of a sudden one day he got an idea. It was an idea that made him catch his breath and lift his right fist in the air and shake it and mutter to himself:

"By gum, but that seems to explain it! If it's so, I'll make Joner tired clear up to his chin."

The idea was developed that very evening. When Jonah changed his clothes and took a walk the father followed him and kept a hot trail to the Widow Spooner's. The murder was out and the mystery solved. The parlor curtains had not been lowered, and the father crept up and saw that his rival made himself very much at home on the very chair he himself had occupied the night before. Two hours later, as the son wended his way homeward, a rock whizzed by his ear, and a ghostly yell from the darkness jumped him six feet. Next day, while his hair was still curling and he was trying to connect that yell with his father's deep bass voice, the old man evidently turned on him with:

"Jonah, if you was courtin' a woman and a sneak of a feller tried to sneak himself in, what would you do?"

"I'd lay for him," promptly replied the son.

"That's just my way o' thinkin'. Yes, air! I'd lay for him and lick him till he couldn't holler."

"Dat such sneaks!"

Father and son looked into each other's eyes for a moment, and each dissembled and tried to look innocent. They understood each other, however, and both set their jaws as they went on with their work. That night was Jonah's night to go courting, and before he left the house he took notice that his father was missing. He realized at once what that meant, and he began to plan. The route to the Widow Spooner's carried him over a bridge spanning a deep creek near her house. There were trees near the north end, making a deep shadow for many yards, and Jonah felt that his father would wait for him there and play some trick. He therefore removed his boots when he was yet twenty yards away and approached the spot with catlike tread.

It may be stated in advance that the father was there in the shadow. He had a sheet ready to wrap around himself and a pillow case ready to pull over his head. He was not only going to play ghost, but the ghost would do some thumping before Jonah could get away. In that same deep, dark shadow was a second party. It was an old lame man which had been turned out to get his living beside the highway, and he had halted at that spot that night to ruminate and doze. He stood within twenty feet of the man in ambush, but made no noise to give himself away. In fact, he took no interest whatever in the proceedings for a time, realizing that he had passed the age when he should be mixed up in love adventures, and it was not until his long ears detected the approach of Jonah that his eyes shook off sleep and he wondered what was up. Jonah crept forward foot by foot, and at last his presence was also detected by the father. With softness of touch he got ready his ghostly garments and was on the point of donning them and making a rush when the old man raised his head, flapped his ears and uttered a bray. It was a bray that split the air with thunderous sound and made things shake for rods around. The awful and unexpected sound stirred the "ghost" and Jonah to action at the same instant. They went over the railing of the bridge and into the waters of the creek almost together, and both yelling the same yell.

Five minutes after father and son reached the bank together and pulled themselves out. As they stood gasping and dripping they recognized each other, and the father shouted:

"Jonah, damn you hide, but I'll lick!"

"Dad, you old hypocrite, lick!" replied the son.

At that moment the widow opened her door and came down the path. She had heard the bray and the yell and thought some traveler had met with an accident. She saw the two men before her, with the mule looking down at them over the railing of the bridge, and her woman's wit told her what had occurred. She laughed loud and long as they covered before her and ended the laugh by remarking:

"I judge both of you better trot home-ward and go to bed. You may get the ager!"

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At that moment the widow opened her door and came down the path. She had heard the bray and the yell and thought some traveler had met with an accident. She saw the two men before her, with the mule looking down at them over the railing of the bridge, and her woman's wit told her what had occurred. She laughed loud and long as they covered before her and ended the laugh by remarking:

"I judge both of you better trot home-ward and go to bed. You may get the ager!"

M. QUAD.

# Easy Pill

Easy to take and easy to act is that famous little pill DeWitt's Little Early Risers. This is due to the fact that they tonic the liver instead of purging it. They never gripe nor sicken, not even the most delicate lady, and yet they are so certain in results that no one who uses them is disappointed. They cure torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, headache, malaria and ward off pneumonia and fevers.

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Don't Forget the Name.

# Early Risers

SOLD BY C. H. HEISTER.

## SPECIAL HARVEST EXCURSION.

Tuesday, October 20th, to Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, via "Price" system. Round trip from Cincinnati, \$18.00; from Lexington, \$18; from Louisville, \$18; from St. Louis, \$15. Tickets good for 21 days.

W. R. POWE, GEN. AGT.  
407 Walnut Street,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA.

The Erie Railroad will sell cheap one way tickets to points in California, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho, Sept. 15th to Nov. 30th. For information, see agent.

W. S. MORRISON.

## A Wise Father.

Everyone knows of the college student who, when he was "hard up," sent home a set of verses to which the governor replied in kind. The son penned:

The rose is red,  
The violet blue,  
Send me fifty  
P. D. Q.

This was the reply:  
The rose is red  
And sometimes pink,  
I'll send you fifty,  
I don't think.

Another father was looking over his son's account, when he discovered an item he did not quite understand. "Him," he said, "thirty dollars for tennis; isn't that rather a large sum for such a game? How do you explain it, sir?"

"Oh," replied the hopeful, carelessly waving his hand, "that was just for a couple of rackets."

"Why not call them bats?" asked the knowing father.

Reduced Fares to Denver via Pennsylvania Lines

Account Brotherhood of St. Andrew's National Convention, will be in effect October 3d to 7th inclusive. For details consult ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines.

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# ERIE RAILROAD

Time card in effect June 14, 1903, from Lima.

Trains West.

7 Pacific Exp. for Chgo., da. 12:28am  
8 Buffalo-Chicago L't'd. da. 1:58am  
9 Chicago Exp. da. ex. Sun. 8:42am  
10 N. Y.-Chgo. L't'd. da. 11:33am  
11 Wells Fargo Exp. da. ex.  
Monday  
12 Local F't., ex. Sun. arrives 5:30pm

Trains East.

1 N. Y. and Columbus, daily 4:05am  
2 Marion-Columbus, ex. Sun. 8:21am  
3 N. Y.-Boston L't'd. daily 1:33pm  
4 Buffalo-Chautauqua, dly. 11:02pm  
No. 13 will not carry baggage.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

SOVS. SOUND.  
No. 1 Daily, leaves ..... 2:10 am  
No. 11 Daily, ex. Sunday, leaves ..... 5:20 am  
No. 12 Daily, leaves ..... 12:41 pm  
No. 3 Daily, leaves ..... 4:10 pm  
No. 4 Daily, leaves ..... 6:35 pm  
No. 5 Daily, leaves ..... 9:30 pm  
No. 13 Daily, ex. Sunday, arrives only 9:30 pm  
No. 14 Sunday only, leaves ..... 6:50 pm  
No. 15 Sunday only, leaves ..... 9:30 pm

No. 12 Daily, leaves ..... 2:30 am  
No. 14 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday ..... 5:30 am  
No. 2 Daily, ex. Sunday, leaves ..... 9:00 am  
No. 6 Daily, leaves ..... 12:41 pm  
No. 4 Daily, ex. Sunday, leaves ..... 6:35 pm  
No. 8 Daily, leaves ..... 9:30 pm  
No. 10 Daily, ex. Sunday, arrives only 9:30 pm  
No. 16 Sunday only, leaves ..... 7:40 pm  
No. 18 Sunday only, arrives only 9:30 pm

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

No. Going South.

1 Daily except Sunday ..... 2:15 p.m.  
3 Daily except Sunday ..... 6:00 a.m.  
21 Sunday only ..... 2:15 p.m.  
23 Sunday only, arrives ..... 11:50 p.m.

Going North.

2 Daily except Sunday ..... 10:55 a.m.  
4 Daily except Sunday, Arr. 8:25 p.m.  
22 Sunday only, arrives ..... 10:55 a.m.  
24 Sunday only, departs ..... 5:45 a.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Rainbridge, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Bainbridge, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 23 and 24 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan.

L. E. & W.

No. West.

1 Daily, leaves ..... 9:55 a.m.  
5 Daily, ex. Sunday, leaves 4:23 p.m.  
3 Daily, ex. Sunday, leaves 4:30 a.m.  
East.

8 Daily, ex. Sunday, leaves 8:00 a.m.  
4 Daily, ex. Sunday, leaves 8:00 M.  
2 Daily, leaves ..... 6:55 p.m.  
12 Lake Spl., Sun. only, Lv. 7:00 a.m.

In effect May 24th, 1903.

No. East.

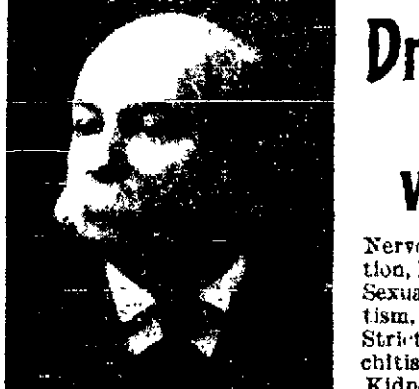
24 Pch. special, daily ..... 12:46 am  
6 Pch. & N. Y. daily ..... 7:45 am  
36 Crestline accm. da. ex. Sun. 9:05 am  
30 Alliance acc. da. ex. Sun. 2:15 pm  
22 Seashore Limited ..... 4:20 pm  
8 Pch. & N. Y. daily ..... 9:30 pm  
2 Limited Express, daily ..... 11:07 pm

West.

15 Chgo. & West, daily ..... 1:53 am  
23 Chgo. & West, daily ..... 10:23 am  
33 Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 9:28 am  
9 Chgo. & West, daily ..... 2:37 pm  
35 Ft. Wayne accm. da. ex. Sun. 5:20 pm  
F. M. EAKIN, Agent.

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makes kidneys and bladder



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# Ladies!

All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. You may consult us in confidence, no matter what the trouble may be.

# Young Men

Who suffer from fearful effects of self-abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

# Middle-Aged Men.

Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of later years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

# Syphilis.

how long standing.

# Inflammation

Of prostate and bladder, gleet, etc., instantly relieved and permanently cured.

# Varicocele

Cured in five days by our special treatment. No detention from your daily work. You take no chances treating with us. Reference: Banks, Newspapers, and the best business and professional men in the city. Established in 1897.

Delays are fatal. Consult us at once. Consultation free to all. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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# REFUSES TO PAY SALARIES

Because the Newly Elected Clerk Cannot Sign the Orders.

New Complications Arise in the Fight For the Position of Water Works Superintendent--Board and Solicitor Differ.

Notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of the board of public service to depose water works superintendent J. N. Hutchinson, in favor of Harry K. Fredericks, whom it recently elected to fill the position, Mr. Hutchinson is still holding the fort, and with it the keys, books, safe combination and other paraphernalia of the office that has been in his keeping since he assumed his duties something over a year ago.

As was stated by the Times-Democrat yesterday, Mr. Hutchinson, upon being formally notified by the board that he should step down and out on the first of October returned to the board a formal statement of his position, and setting forth that which he contends for as his rights under the provisions of civil service laws. He stated that he had been elected to serve a period of two years, and that he had been required to furnish bond in a large sum as a guarantee of the faithful performance of his duties during that period, and in consequence of such requirements and in defense of his rights, he would refuse to vacate his office.

Acting under advice from the board of public service Mr. Fredericks' visit to the water works office this morning and made a formal demand upon Mr. Hutchinson for the keys. He was equally received by the latter, but his request was firmly rejected. Later

**FURTHER**  
Conveniences Are Soon to Be Added

To Bring the Army Up To the Requirements of Those Who Make It Their Home.

It has been the aim of the boys who have made the army their headquarters, to add to it all the comforts and conveniences which the money at their disposal could provide for and within the past year a large amount of money has been expended. Not everything has been done however, to put the building in satisfactory condition, and a contract has been made with Mowen Bros. for further improvements. A gentlemen's smoking and rest room are to be added in the basement, and to

# ...RIGHT PRICES...



Some clothiers think that in order to conduct a retail clothing business, it is necessary to advertise, day after day, week in and week out,

"Men's \$15 suits—special today \$10—and \$10 suits, special \$5."

These values exist on paper only and the customer never gets them; in fact he never expects to find them. People are disgusted with this method of advertising.

## What Makes Trade?

It's the pleased customer telling his friends where he was treated right and where his money was well spent. We treat our patrons fairly—give them scripture measure for their money, and guarantee every article of clothing we sell. One tells another and so our business grows.

You will find here all the very NEWEST things in FALL CLOTHING. We have the largest and best line of HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX Ready to Wear Clothes that we have ever shown, and our PRICES ARE RIGHT.

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# MARRIAGE

Of Two Happy Couples Celebrated.

Two Ceremonies Performed By Rev. A. E. Davis.

Miss Bessie Brouches the Bride of Mr. Edward Swaney—Wisher-Huffer Nuptials Also Celebrated.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brouches, at 570 east Elm street, at 7:30 o'clock last evening.

The contracting parties were Mr. Edward Swaney, of Harrod, O., an employe at the Colley and Finley boiler works, and Miss Bessie Brouches, of this city. Promptly at 7:30, Miss Emma Donley played the wedding march, and the bride and groom, attended by Mr. B. F. Ransbottom and Miss Lulu Brower, took their places before the officiating minister, Rev. Addison E. Davis, of the United Brethren church. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about 40 invited guests, mostly relatives of the contracting parties. After congratulations and music, an elegant luncheon was served. Many beautiful and useful presents were received. At a late hour, the happy couple were driven to their home, already prepared at 380 south Pine street, where they will be glad to receive their friends. All wish them many years of wedded joy.

Before luncheon was served at the above wedding, Rev. Davis was called home, to unite other lives in waiting. Mr. Daniel Wisner, of 605 north Union street, employed as the Solar refinery, and Miss Vida Pearl Huffer, of near Elida. Thus the merry bells continue to ring, as all would think, if they had heard the din of the belling parties which continued till the late hours.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is dry or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at drug-gists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

**WALL PAPER**  
One-third off at F. J. Jones, 56 1/2 public square. All the latest designs 6-10c.

**25 Girls are wanted quick, at Banta's Candy Factory.**

# GUSHER

Of Old Time Kind for Lima People.

Allen County Oil Co.'s Kinsley No. 2 Is Reported Doing 300 Barrels.

The Wyandot Union-Republican contains the following bit of interesting news in that comes close home, the members of the Allen County Oil Co., being nearly all Lima gentlemen:

A Gusher.

"The Allen county company drilled in their second well on the Kinsley lease, Tuesday. It made a dozen flows from noon until midnight, and is undoubtedly the best well in the new oil field north of town. The drillers estimated that in the first ten hours, the well flowed over 200 barrels.

It is still flowing today, and we trust its production will continue at the same rate. All parties interested in the well, are to be congratulated on their good fortune."

Bulk oysters at Townsends.

**THE IDLER.**  
Theatre-goers who love really meritorious productions and performances, missed the event of the season, in the "Middleman," which was presented at the opera house, Monday night. The play, one of Willard's great successes, is an unusually strong one, and the presenting company was the best that has held the boards in this city for years.

Can it be possible that it rained during the county fair at Wapakoneta? That action on the part of Pluvius has always been considered a prerogative of Allen county. Mayhap, the spell of weather for this county during future fair weeks is broken.

Mr. F. L. Rose of Columbus is in the city representing the Eagle Messenger a paper published in the interest of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Otis Fraunfelder, of near Allen-town, one of the most popular ballads who responded to duties during a term of common pleas court has demonstrated that he does all things well. Otis planted an acre of sweet corn on the Fourth of July, and today when the market for roasting ears is practically depleted, and nothing but the "nubbins" left, Otis is delivering the big fresh ones—a foot long, to town by the wagon load. Finer corn never grew, and the proceeds will average more than \$100 an acre.

County Clerk Edwards received a letter this morning, conveying sad intelligence. He had a particular friend, Evie Reese, at Rathburn, Tenn. from whom he had not heard for some time and during a few leisure moments, he wrote him a "college chum" letter. He received a tender reply from Mrs. Reese, this morning, stating that she had lost her husband, who died, after a brief illness, last July.

Dressed chickens at Townsends.

**THE FINEST CHOCOLATE CHIPS**  
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**FINDLAY PAPER**  
Pays a Splendid Tribute to Porter & Son.

The following is taken from the Findlay Courier:

"B. S. Porter & Son, the old reliable piano dealers, at 131 north Main street have been engaged in business in Findlay, for twenty years. They have sold to hundreds of the best residents of Findlay and Hancock county. They buy for cash and in large lots, and are selling more pianos than any other music house in northwestern Ohio. Look over the list and make your own selections and buy of a home dealer. Terms given to suit customers.

We handle the Steeg Everett J. and C. Fischer Porter & Son, Ebersole, Harvard, Haine's Bros. Smith and Nixon and fourteen other good, reliable makes of pianos.

We can save you from \$50 to \$75 in buying a piano. Call and see our immense stock both at the store and at the fair grounds. We have put in an exceptionally fine stock of instruments in exchange.

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We are not going out of business, nor do we have to resort to fake sales in order to do business. We have got Suits and Overcoats, Hats and Furnishing Goods to please and fit every man and boy in Lima, and at much less in price than the supposed going out of business and fake stores are offering. You will run no chance when you purchase your Clothing from us, as our guarantee goes with every garment. If not entirely satisfactory we will refund your money or give you a new one instead.

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# Ladies,

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Visit our Fur Department and see the clever new styles. We buy our furs of "Newton Annis," Detroit, Mich., one of the most reliable fur houses in the world.

